IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

BILLY F. MCCUTCHEN ET AL.

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EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents Attn: PCT Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated May 21, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Sequence Listing with the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

The Sequence Listing has been amended in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements. No new matter is believed to be added.

Please charge any fees necessitated by this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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